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John C. Williams, Jr. Candidate for Circuit Clerk.

Mr. John C. Williams, Jr., who so ably held down the deputyship under Chancery Clerk H E Brannon for the past six years, authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, at the special election, to be held sometime next month.

John has made one of the best deputies that ever filled that office in Chickasaw county. Always willing to do anything, at any time, for the people of the county who had business in the Chancery Clerk's office.

He is accurate to a dot in his work; the books he has kept for the past six years are open to inspection of any man in the county. He knows the business, the needs and has the qualifications of a proficient Circuit Clerk. Since he has been true to his trust he now desires to be promoted from the office of deputy Chancery Clerk to office of Circuit Clerk of Chickasaw county.

John will appreciate your vote as much as any man in the county, and let us assure you that you will always find him at his post, ready and willing to accommodate you.

MULES WANTED.

State of Miss. Chickasaw County. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of said County and State, will receive bids for the furnishing of Five Mules to Supervisors District No. 1, the said contract to be let in front of the Court House door in the Town of Houston, Miss., on Monday the 7th day of Feb. 1916.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Witness my signature this the 10th day of Jan. 1916.

W A Wilkinson, Clerk.
By J C Williams, D C.

Joe C Davis Candi- date for Circuit Clerk

We call your attention to the card of Mr Joe C Davis in this issue of The Hummer.

Mr Davis is well-known to the voters of Chickasaw county—having served them for about 12 years as deputy sheriff. In that capacity he competently fulfilled every duty placed upon him—always looking after the interests of the county with perseverance and with unlimited energy. There are many men in the county who will remember Mr Davis as a courteous accomodating officer—an officer who took pleasure in doing anything he could for the taxpayer.

He is well qualified to fill this office and will make Chickasaw a good clerk. It is a pleasure to commend him to the voters of the county.

CONTRACTORS NOTICE.

State of Miss. Chickasaw County. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of said County and State, will on Monday the 7th day of Feb. 1916, in front of the East Door of the Court House in the Town of Houston, Miss., let the following work to the lowest responsible bidder, to-wit:

140 feet more or less dirt work on Umberson road in Houlika bottom also plank covering for the same.

The said work to be done according to the plans and specifications on file in the Chancery Clerk's office. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my signature this the 10th day of January 1916.

W A Wilkinson, Clerk.
By J C Williams, D C.

STATE CHARITY HOSPITAL AT HOUSTON

During the last session of the state legislature an effort was made to secure a State Charity Hospital for North Mississippi; and both the out-going and in-coming governors have recommended to the present legislature that an appropriation be made for this purpose.

South Mississippi already has five of these institutions and it is reported that they cannot accommodate the large number of charity patients sent them; as it seems almost a certainty that an appropriation will be made by the present legislature to build a hospital of this kind in North Mississippi.

Should an institution of this kind be built for this part of the state it should be located where it would accommodate the most people all the time, so Houston is Without Doubt the Ideal Place For This Hospital to be Built. We are located almost exactly in the central part of North Mississippi and have a railroad coming to us from every direction. This Central Location Will Make the Institution More Accommodation to a Greater Number of People Than it Would Be Should it be Built in Any of the Towns of the M & O Main Line. The size of the town should not make any difference in placing this institution but LOCATION should.

Besides the advantage as to location, we have a nice little hospital already in existence here and we feel sure that an enormous amount of money could be saved the state by simply adding charity departments to the institution we already have. LET US PULL FOR THIS INSTITUTION SHOULD IT BE BUILT.

How are your Eyes?

This is a vital question, are you interested. Sensible people are interested in their eyes. We make preliminary tests free, and tell you the true condition of your eyesight, this information is valuable, will you accept it. We make complete examinations and supply glasses if need at the most reasonable prices, quality considered. Glasses complete as low as \$3, in some cases. We are firm believers in quality because it is the absence of quality in service and material that make the bargain counter glasses dangerous. Consult us at

HOUSTON HOTEL, TUESDAY JAN. 25TH.
C. W. GEE, Optical Specialist

David W. Jeans Announ- ces for Circuit Clerk

Mr David Jean authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk.

Mr Jean was born and reared in Chickasaw county and grew into manhood as an honest, upright, straightforward citizen. For the most part of his life he has been a farmer, but moved to Houston a few years ago to give his children the advantage of an education.

He is eminently qualified for the position, has the courage of his conviction and always ready to help in every worthy cause. He is an elegant gentleman and comes before the voters with an earnest plea for their consideration.

We earnestly ask your consideration of Mr Jean when you cast your vote.

Statement of the Financial Con- dition of

Bank of Woodland

Branch of Grenada Bank, located at Woodland, in the County of Chickasaw State of Mississippi, at the close of business Dec 31, 1915 made to the Board of Bank Examiners.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$48,536.19
Overdrafts, secured	\$ 6,168.35
unsecured	73.39
Bonds, securities, etc., owned, including premium on same	25,000.00
Guaranty Fund with State Treas.	500.00
Due from other banks	15,225.27
Other cash items	3.02
Paper currency	3,021.00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	181.27
Gold Coin	5.00
Silver coin	1,295.50
Warrants	672.85
Total	\$104,677.84

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes	3,300.68
Individual deposits, including savings deposits	69,972.26
Time certificates of deposits	21,107.57
Reserved for accrued interest on deposits	297.33
Total	\$104,677.84

I, L B Bays, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of Bank of Woodland, Branch Grenada Bank, located at Woodland in County of Chickasaw State of Mississippi, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec 1915, to the best of my knowledge and belief. Correct—Attest:

L B Bays, cashier.

James Bowe,

R M Owen, Directors.

State of Miss. Chickasaw County. Sworn to and subscribed before me by L B Bays, cashier, this 8th day of Jan. 1916.

T T Reid, Mayor and Ex-Officio J P My commission expires Jan 1st, 1917.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the good people of Houston who have been so kind to me in my bereavement, to my dear neighbors who always so willingly rendered every possible service all during Mr Gilfoy's long illness, to our good physician, Dr J S Evans, who was ever faithful in his duties, doing all that medical skill could do to restore his health, to the ministers and friends who offered such earnest, faithful prayers in his behalf, and to those who sent such lovely floral offerings to mark the last resting place of my loved one, I AM GRATEFUL.

My heart goes out in sincere gratitude to you all and I can only say I thank you and God bless you every one.

John E Davis Announces for Circuit Clerk

In this issue of The Hummer you will find the card of John E Davis, one of Chickasaw's hustling young farmers. It is a pleasure to us to commend John to the voters of Chickasaw—for there is no doubt in our mind but what, if elected, he would make this county an accomodating, efficient Circuit Clerk as any man in the race.

He was born and reared a few miles east of Houston, having spent most of his life on the farm. He is in everyway qualified for this important office, and the people would make no mistake in electing him to the office he seeks.

We earnestly ask the consideration of the voters toward Mr Davis candidacy and we take pleasure in putting him before the people at this time.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIA- TION.

Friday afternoon, Jan. 14th, was the calendar date for the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association and so, despite the inclement weather, a goodly number of members met on schedule time, thus bespeaking the deep and earnest heart-interest which was responsible for this organization in its beginning.

As the President was absent the duties of the chair were ably discharged by our Vice-President, Miss Fairy Goza, while Miss Zilda Gladney filled the place of our Secretary, who was also absent. The only unfinished business brought forward was the matter of fire escapes for our school building and it seems that further progress in this matter hinges upon the acquirement of adequate funds. Mrs L B Reid brought a catalogue and explained, to the members present, wherein the cylindrical escape is the safer. In an informal way this subject was pretty thoroughly discussed by Mesdames Drysdale Moses, J A Evans, B Smith, Dugan Shell, Walter Jack, and Misses Susan Riley, Fairy Goza and Alice Cambell.

After due consideration it was decided that it was advisable to defer the planned program till the Feb. meeting, as the subject, School Discipline and Punishment, is one of first importance to all, parents, teachers and pupils. It is to be hoped the weather gods will conspire to give us favorable weather then, when we conjure ye parents to come out and lets thoroughly thresh this subject. Of course each mother of us knows that discipline and punishment is well enough, for the other mothers' children but the teachers seem to be unable to make that fine distinction that would leave out any mothers' child if it chanced to fall under the school law. Eh? But come out next meeting, parents and give us your ideas upon the matter.

There was one feature of Friday's meeting that ideally fitted the weather conditions and that was the refreshment hour. With the opening of the door to the Domestic Science room one felt the outward wafted radiation of comfort and good cheer within; and the evening hostess, Miss Hesbia Reed, and her classmate assistant, smilingly emphasized this welcome as they served to their delighted guests, the very best of tomato bullion and crackers. We heard many complimentary expressions as to the choice and quality of this "cheer to the inner man" and it was with hearty good will all gave their thanks to our gracious young hostess.

Mrs Van Rish Dendy.

Announcement.

CHEVROLET "FOUR-NINETY."

A Real Automobile for \$490.00 f. o. b. Factory.

Now listen! In announcing to the public our Agency for this wonderful little car, we wish to state that it is our intention to carry these cars in stock at all times. We expect to handle them by the car load, which is six cars, but at the same time, we know that there is going to be a tremendous demand for this car when spring opens, and we know that it is not going to be possible for us to stock a sufficient number to supply the demand, and for this reason, we are going to suggest to our customers that you allow us to demonstrate the car for you, and after so doing, if you decide the car suits, and that the price is right, we would be glad to have your order soon as possible so that we can get the car in for you in time for your spring requirements.

Now remember, we do not only handle the cars, but we will also carry a large supply of repair parts at all times.

Either write or phone us, and our demonstration will be at your door and will show you, and without any obligation on your part to buy. We know absolutely well that the car is a "winner", and if you will allow us to show you, we are willing to accept your decision.

Houston Hardware & Furniture Company.

Agents for Chickasaw and Calhoun Counties.

Ed. Chennault Announces For Circuit Clerk.

Jolly "Ed," runner up in the last election, authorizes The Hummer to announce his candidacy for the responsible office of Circuit Clerk of Chickasaw county.

Tuesday afternoon he received the governor's appointment to fill the 30 day term until another election could be called and voted. Naturally he is happy over the newly acquired office and now officially informs the voters of this county that he has thrown his lid into the ring for the big doings 30 days hence. He made a hard fight—a remarkable fight in the last election. As to qualifications, we know he is well equipped for the position, having lived and worked among the official doings of the county most of his life.

The Hummer commends him to the voter's earnest consideration and we feel sure that he will appreciate your support and vote on the day of the election.

TO HOUSTON W O W CAMP

No. 165.

This is to notify you that the remittance for camp dues will be forwarded to Head Camp on the 5th day of each month. See that your dues are paid by the 5th.

F W Byars Clerk.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EX- ECUTIVE COMMITTEE

All members of the County Democratic Executive Committee of Chickasaw county are requested to meet in Houston Monday Jan. 24th, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of arranging for a county primary election. All candidates in the Special Election ordered for March 7th are requested to come before the Committee at this meeting.

This Jan. 20th, 1916.

J E Dendy, Chairman
R B Waldrop, Secretary.